

College Algebra, Section 5.2, #44
Logarithmic Functions; Properties of Logarithms

Demand Suppose that the demand function for a product is $p = \frac{500}{\ln(q+1)}$, where p is the price per unit and q is the number of units demanded. What price will give a demand for 6400 units? ¹

Let $q = 6400$ units and solve for the price, p .

$$p = \frac{500}{\ln(q+1)}$$

$$p = \frac{500}{\ln(6400+1)}$$

$$= \frac{500}{\ln(6401)}$$

$$\approx \frac{500}{8.7642}$$

$$\approx 57.0503$$

The price that will give a demand for 6400 units is \$57.05 per unit.

¹Harshbarger/Yocco, *College Algebra In Context*, 5e, p. 341, #44.